

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1882.

LOCAL ITEMS.

—See change in Post Office Directory in another column.

—Day's length to-day, 13 hours 36 minutes.

—124 days past this year and 241 to come before the end of the year.

—Chas. Briez, Sr., dined off new Irish potatoes on last Sunday.

—W. A. Lemly is re-painting and otherwise improving his residence.

—J. C. Smith has purchased Aaron Shepperd's house, on Walnut street.

—Slight frost on Monday morning, but not enough to damage vegetation.

—G. A. Reich indulged in strawberries of his own raising, on last Monday.

—P. T. Shultz made 7½ lbs. of butter at one churning from the week's cream of one cow.

—Naughty boys. Those two who were guilty of killing sparrows one day last week.

—Miss Lizzie Dick has returned to her home in Greensboro, after a pleasant visit.

—See notice of a chance to make a good investment in Winston Water Works bonds.

—Wm. A. Reich (Gus Rich) we learn is meeting with great success in the fruit tree sale.

—Miss Phoebe Turner is employed in the office of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., at Winston.

—Warm weather having set in, a dark cloud gathers around the mineral spring Sunday afternoons.

—Dr. J. A. Butler purchased six fine milk cows in the neighborhood of High Point, one day last week.

—Those abominable bill presenters have put in their appearance. We allude to the blood-thirsty mosquitoes.

—As handsome a shade tree as can be found about town is the Sugar Maple, in front of Cal. Hauser's residence.

—Spring term of Stokes Superior Court commences next Monday, 8th inst., and Forsyth Superior Court on Monday, 15th inst.

—Mrs. E. T. Clemmons and Miss Sophie Butler returned from their trip North, on Thursday night of last week.

—Wm. Brendle has been engaged in putting up gates for the portion of Broadway township which comes within the stock law.

—Jonas (Whale) Spangh says that if the season proves favorable, he will "astonish the natives" with fine water melons this summer.

—Another Almanac prediction was fulfilled on last Saturday morning. The thunder showers came off according to the weather conjecture.

—The annual lovefest of widows belonging to the Moravian congregation was celebrated in the Moravian church last Sunday.

—The comet will be visible in about two weeks. It is said to be very brilliant with a large star like head, bright and solid looking.

—A neat cottage is being erected at the north side of the Cemetery. It is to be occupied by the person who takes charge of the Cemetery grounds.

—We noticed a large and handsome marble slab at I. W. Durham's marble works, to be used as a covering for the E. A. Vogler vault, in the Cemetery.

—L. W. Springs arrived from Philadelphia last Friday night, and is stopping at Salem Hotel with his family. He leaves for Texas to-day (Thursday.)

—The Amateur Band will furnish the music at Oak Ridge Institute Commencement, on the 23rd inst., and at Germantown Institute on the 25th.

—The Academy for March-April is on our table. It has been enlarged and comes out in an entire new outfit, making a neat appearance.

—After spending several days very pleasantly with friends in this place, Oscar Aggie left for Harrisburg, Pa., on last Sunday afternoon, where he will take charge of a drug store.

—The water in the Salem mill race was drawn off one day last week and the sand and other obstructions removed. Quite a number of fish were captured by some boys.

—The young ladies of the Academy picked on Monday the 1st inst., May Day. A pleasant time was had in the leafy woods, amid the wild flowers and ferns.

—Lewis M. Porter showed us a nice pair of three strap ladies' slippers, neatly and substantially made. He compared favorably with the best Northern work. Encourage home manufactures.

—We notice, among other improvements at the Cemetery, a handsome and substantial iron fence is being put around F. Fries' and Dr. Shaffer's vaults.

—Y. B. Castle, a former citizen of Waukegan, but now engaged in farming on Town Fork, in Stokes County, was on a visit to relatives and friends, last week. "Yerl" was looking well.

—The beautiful spring weather we are now having is greatly enjoyed by Mr. Lopez's parrots, they being in such good spirit that they keep up an incessant jabbering all through the day.

—Geo. B. Mickey will take charge of Geo. Boser's tinware manufactory, in this place. He arrived from Mt. Airy on last Saturday afternoon and was welcomed at night by the Wachovia Concert Club Band.

—The Senior Class of Salem Academy, under charge of the Principal, Rev. J. T. Zorn, visited our office on last Saturday to witness the printing of the first number of the enlarged and otherwise improved Academy.

—Lessons in the Tonic Sol-fa System (which is the quickest and most thorough means of acquiring the use of the staff notation) will be given at the Winston Hotel. Come join the school.

J. F. JORDAN, Teacher.

April 27, 1882-34.

—Mumble-peg is one of the boys' favorite games now, and many a nose bears the marks left after rooting for the peg. The rooting part of the game is rather hard on the boy who has a short proboscis.

—M. F. Crouch, the well known miller, at Stafford's mill, in this county, died at his residence, in this place, on Thursday morning of last week. His remains were taken to Abbott's Creek for interment, on Friday.

—J. C. Smith, while at work putting in a pump cistern at H. A. Lemly's residence, on yesterday, had the fingers of one hand painfully crushed by the stock, which slipped and caught his hand.

—We were shown a well executed photograph of Old Shallowford street, taken by E. F. Small, city view photographer, from a position at one of the second-story windows of the Academy. The residence of H. C. Reich, at a distance of three blocks, shows very distinctly.

—A man was complaining of feeling sick the other day, when a friend asked him if he had not been eating something that he was not accustomed to. After studying awhile, the man answered: "Yes, since I think of it, we did have butter at breakfast."

—The tame deer belonging to the Academy, reported to have been seen in the neighborhood of Kernersville last week, is wending its way homeward, as it was seen at the old Fulkerston place, near town, the other day.

—The scholars of Miss Crist's school had an enjoyable time at their May party, in the woods South of town, on Monday afternoon. Miss Louise Siddall was chosen and crowned as the May Queen.

—Should the bean crop be prolific this season, there will be more raised for several years past. Shore & Co., alone, have sold over 50 pounds of seed beans, and have just opened another 50 pound package which is being sold rapidly.

—Shore & Co. opened a new box of the famous "Planters' Choice" chewing tobacco, the other day, and Nauman handled us a plug to sample. We have sampled it, and all we can say about it, is that it is hard to beat. Chewers of the weed should try it.

—A meeting of ministers and deacons of the Baptist Church was held in the church at Waukegan, on last Friday and Saturday. On Sunday morning Elder W. H. Wilson preached, and services were held at night by Elder R. W. Crews.

—The colored population of Winston is considerably on the increase since the tobacco factories have commenced work for the season. Nearly every train that arrives brings a squad of darkeys from Richmond, Danville and other places, who have secured work in the factories in Winston. Last Saturday night's train brought in a large crowd.

—We learn that three negroes were killed in Wilkes County last week. They had made an opening in a smoke-house or corn crib (we forget which our informant said) by prying up the logs, and being discovered one was shot dead while the other two in attempting to escape knocked out the prize, which caused the opening they had made to close just as they were half way out, crushing both to death.

—Our young friends H. V. Horton and Frank Patterson returned home from Bingham School, Monday night, and report the barracks and contents, including books, &c., all burnt. The loss is serious to some of the students, as well as to the popular Principal. The sympathies of this community are with the Major, and we are glad to hear that immediate measures were taken to rebuild and be ready for next session, beginning July 26th, 1882. The school is in a most flourishing condition.

—A certain man, who has a horror for snakes, allows us to tell the following adventure he once had, provided we don't divulge his name:

One night, some years ago, he had to be absent from home very late in order to transact some urgent business, and before leaving he told his wife to lock the front door and leave the back one unfastened, when she retired. Some time after midnight he completed his labors, and returning home went around to the back door to get in the house, when, oh horror! right in front of the door step, stretched at its full length, lay a dark object. "Snake!" was the exclamation he used, and hastening around to the front door he yelled to his wife to let him into the house.

After several vigorous kicks on the door and a series of terrific yells, he succeeded in arousing his better half, who got up and admitted him into the house, at the same time asking him what in the world was the matter. "Snake!" was all he could utter, and beckoning her to follow him he seized a double-barrelled shot gun, both barrels of which were heavily charged with buck shot, and going to the back door told her to hold the door a little ajar while he dispatched the monster. She complied with his request, and poking the muzzle of the gun out at the aperture he banged away, making a report ring out on the stillness of the night that would have been very creditable as a Fourth of July salute. Not being satisfied he discharged a second barrel at the author of his fright, then quickly closing the door and securely fastening it, he retired. Next morning he arose by the time it was light, and softly stealing to the back door, opened it and looking out beheld a huge rattlesnake of coffee grounds, and a large quantity of earth torn up. Now when he gets a new coat the first instructions she gets from him is to be careful where she throws the coffee grounds.

—A remedy resting on the basis of intrinsic worth demands the confidence of all. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is known and used most satisfactorily throughout the land, as is attested by its great sales. Your Druggist keeps it.

—School Children's Autograph Album, only 10 cents. It is neat and pretty. At Salem Bookstore.

Elections.

—The following is the ticket elected at the municipal election held in this place, on Monday last. It comprises the entire old Board:

Mayor.—J. F. Shaffer.
Commissioners.—J. W. Fries, C. H. Fogle, W. J. Cooper, C. H. Hauser, W. T. Vogler, Alexander Ackerman, J. G. Sides.

—The following is the result of the election in Winston, on Monday:

Mayor.—P. A. Wilson.
Commissioners.—Jas. A. Gray, Samuel H. Smith, J. W. Reed, Jno. H. Masten, Col. J. M. Martin, P. H. Hanes, John Tise.

—Municipal election in Kernersville resulted as follows:

Mayor.—J. S. Ray.
Commissioners.—T. E. Kerner, A. Lewis, J. W. Beard, J. M. Guyer, J. W. Pinnix.

Constable.—G. W. Stewart.

—Internal Revenue Collections, Fifth District, for the week ending Saturday, April 29, 1882.

Tuesday	\$2,531 10
Monday	3,526 48
Wednesday	3,015 50
Thursday	1,653 20
Friday	4,682 60
Saturday	4,083 54
Total	\$19,592 42

Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Kidney, Liver or Urinary Diseases.

Have no fear of any of these diseases if you use Hop Bitters, as they will prevent and cure the worst cases, even when you have been made worse by some great puffed up pretended cures.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

ARCADIA TOWNSHIP, DAVIDSON COUNTY.

Some complaint about rust in wheat, but nothing serious as yet. Wheat seems to head up nicely. Corn is mostly planted and up, but does not seem to grow much. Weather rather cool of mornings and evenings with a slight frost on Monday morning nipping corn and potato tops slightly. The crop is promising. Last week we saw a notice of Mr. N. Kinzel's pigs in the Press, and believe it will pay to keep such stock, if well attended to.

—Uncle Dan Sink, of Davidson, had a bee swarm the other day, which set him on top of a large pear tree. He climbed up, sawed off the limb and threw it down on the ground. The bees went back and settled on his head and around his face and neck; he quietly came down, and by that time they had all got on his hat, which he took off and set down by the gum and the bees went in without Mr. Sink getting a sting. C. L. R.

BROADWAY TOWNSHIP.

Daniel Weevil, an old gentleman of Davidson County, says he has noticed for many years, that when the wheat blades next to the ground turn yellow, wheat is not apt to take the rust, but if they turn black it will take the rust. He says all that he has seen this year has no sign of rust.

We are told that the Fence Law Committee in Brownstown Township managed to have 16 miles of fence built for about \$400. This shows that they spent the public money economically, and if our committee in Broadway township should do as well, our fence would cost less than \$100.

About the middle of May Pearson & Rowland, Bodenhamers, intend to open store in the Dr. Shelton old store-house, and also increase the stock in the Lum Hite store.

Some complaint of rust in wheat along Rich Creek bottoms.

Richard Beeson and Madison Stewart, who know just where to find all the fat beavers and sheep, butchered two sheep, lately, one weighing net 50 and the other 60 pounds.

Rev. Parker was very sick on Hope-Well meeting day, causing a disappointment.

The old yellow sweet apple, once so highly prized for its good qualities as a drying apple and food for hogs, seems to have passed its day of usefulness. Trees have borne nothing for the last few years, and it would no doubt be profitable to replace them with trees more prolific.

There is a fair prospect for a good hay crop. As bull rushes are taking a rank growth an early mowing of wet meadows would cause a better crop for the second mowing.

Beef sells so readily for cash that it causes the butchers to be a little scarce. The other day, while a few darkeys were parleying with Madison Stewart, he got a little on credit, calling him Mr. Madison, Mr. Stewart, &c., he told them they might leave the Mr. off, but he wanted the cash for his beef.

Shuman Whitely is very busy just now sowing oats. If it does not rain, to get the ground too wet, he wants to finish sowing this week. One year Shuman sowed oats in May and it made better oats than that sowed earlier, as it missed the rust, and early oats was spoiled by it.

Wm. Ebert, who does not brag on a thing unless it deserves it, bought some rust proof wheat, and says his only objection to it is that it takes the rust and his other wheat has none.

Fire got out from where Lum Hite was burning logs in his new ground, and burned an amount of wood of his, and a string of fence belonging to Andrew Sink.

Wheat heads are coming out freely. People say harvest may be expected in six weeks after seeing the first few heads. H. L. B.

LEWISVILLE.—Farm prospects very good. Wheat heading up pretty well. Tobacco plants are in fine condition, and plenty of them. A large crop will be planted. Peaches are abundant, but apples comparatively scarce. Dr. Hiltner seems at home among us. We just hear that Benton Binkley has both bones broken in one of his legs several inches above the ankle. He was falling trees, and had cut a small sapling, which struck a fence in falling, glanced

off striking Mr. Binkley with above results. TROY RIDINGS was married to Miss NORA WHITMAN, on the 19th ult. Rev. A. W. Craft officiating.

VIENNA.—No crop complaints to make, unless the wheat proves to be luxuriant and falls down; but there is no indication of that yet. Fruit plentiful. White frost on Monday morning, but damage slight. Tobacco plants in abundance, and good prospects for a heavy crop being planted. Winter oats flourishing, and the spring oats, what we have seen, promise well.

SOUTH FORK.—Farmers are busy corn almost all planted, and up, but has in some localities a sickly look, as the weather is cool at night and morning. Monday night a white frost covered the bottoms and slopes, and could write your names legibly with the finger on fence rails. No material damage to the fruit crops, however. Several farmers shake their heads at "too sappy wheat" but it seems to head out well and the prospect is so far, good enough. The meadows too promise an early harvest, giving more time for a second crop to mature. The people have much to be thankful for, and the less they grumble the better they will feel.

SHORE P. O., YADKIN COUNTY.—Wheat looks well and the fruit crop will be abundant if nothing hurts it. White frost on Monday and it was feared damage done, but outside of a little nipped early corn and potato tops nothing was injured. The fruit crop and nursery of N. W. Craft will be so good as to put to rest any citizen. The trees are loaded with almost every variety of fruit. The strawberries are beginning to ripen and cherry time is not far off. This year will be great for dried fruit.

For the Press.

The Winston Public School closed on last Friday, April 28th, F. D. L. Messer, teacher. Mr. Messer has had charge of this school for seven years, and has succeeded in building up a good school. We were glad to learn from him that he will continue the next term.

We heard a gentleman remark as he threw open the stock law gate on Monday morning: "I will be the first to introduce stock law into Broadway township at this point."

Mules are sometimes very stubborn animals. As we passed a gentleman on the road a few days since riding a mule, after passing, his mules refused to carry his rider farther in the opposite direction. A switch was applied, then a club—all in vain, Jack would not go further without leading.

We learn that Prof. P. J. Leonard sings at Pleasant Fork, on third Sunday in May.

On last evening a large dog, near the Mineral Spring, received from a pedagogue a brick-bat in return for a surly growl. Hit him again Johnnie.

On Monday morning an elderly lady remarked, while driving her hogs to the pasture: "This reminds me of the war" (the effects of stock law). Can't see the comparison.

"A cricket, is what I want," said George to a gentleman at the tavern the other day. "No crickets here," was the reply. S. A. H.

STOKES COUNTY.—One Thrust Del It.—The work of a lame fourth of a minute makes two families miserable for all time, and it may two souls for all eternity. A gentleman who was at Mr. Beasley's killed, the father of the young man killed by Nelson week before last, says that house presented the most pitiful appearance he ever witnessed. The old gentleman, nearer death than the one in one corner, who from an accident has been confined to his bed or the house five or six months; the old lady in another part of the house entirely blind, while near the middle of the floor lay almost the only hope of support, the son, cold and dead, stabbed to the heart by a neighbor.

How is it at the house of the other party, the man who struck the fatal blow? Even worse than at the first. The head of the family gone, a refugee from justice; the wife wringing her hands in anguish; the older children smarting under a sense of degradation, and it may be, tinged with feelings of remorse, while the youngest, a favorite child, never ceases to pour forth her plaintive wails. "My father is gone, and I never will see him again;" and to add to the already sore trials, the officer of the law steps in and takes possession of the corn, &c., their only means of support.

This case should be a warning to those who would harm their neighbors, and to those who consider before committing an act that will bring such trouble to themselves and families.—Danbury Reporter.

BIRTHDAY CARDS in great variety are on hand. The larger and more expensive styles can be ordered if applied for in time at SALEM BOOK STORE.

MARRIED.

In Winston, on Sunday morning last, by Rev. C. C. Dodson, Mr. JOHN W. SCHOTT to Miss N. E. EVANS.

On Thursday, April 27th, at the residence of the officiating Magistrate, John Boyer, Esq., Mr. WILLIAM HENRY BREWER to Miss JANE RIDINGS.

DIED.

In this place, on the 27th ult., Mr. M. F. CROUCH, aged 46 years. He was many relatives and friends to mourn his loss; but their loss is his eternal gain.

Why do we mourn departing friends, or shake at death's alarm?

'Tis but the voice that Jesus sends to call them to his arms.

In Mocksville, Davie county, on the 17th ult., Mrs. JAMES A. WILLIAMSON, daughter of John and Susan Hastings, aged about 34 years. She was born in this county, and her remains were taken to Kernersville and buried in the Methodist cemetery by the side of her mother at her own request. The burial services were conducted by Rev. C. L. Rights of the Moravian Church.

Mr. Anock, one of the Oak Ridge students died Tuesday morning of last week of pneumonia. His remains were taken to his home in the eastern part of the State for interment.

In Davidson County, near Horney Town, on the 28th April, Mrs. MARTHA RAPER, widow of the late Austin Raper.

GUITEAU.—A few copies of the GUITEAU BOOK (858 pages) for sale at the SALEM BOOKSTORE.

Sent by mail for \$2.15.

What Everybody Wants.

Is a reliable medicine that never does any harm and that prevents and cures diseases by keeping the stomach in order, the bowels regular, and the kidneys and liver active. Such a medicine is Parker's Ginger Tonic. It relieves every case, and has cured thousands. See other column.—Tribune.

A Valuable Addition.

Because it is beneficial to the scalp and adds to personal beauty by restoring color and lustre to gray or faded hair, is why Parker's Hair Balsam is such a popular dressing.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

—Paints and Oils, a full line at GRAY & MARTIN'S.

—Wholesale White Lead at GRAY & MARTIN'S.

—Call at H. W. FRIES Store for gentlemen's Fine Shoes.

—Lithia Water for sale by the gallon at GRAY & MARTIN'S.

—Lamps and all Lamp Goods at GRAY & MARTIN'S DRUG STORE.

FINE SHOES.

Just received the largest stock of FINE SHOES, ever brought to this market,—all Ziegler Brothers manufacture.

Also a large line of Carpet samples. H. W. FRIES.

—GRAY & MARTIN, Druggists, succeed MONTAGUE & GRAY and GRAY & WILSON.

Those wishing to try our Teas can obtain samples free.

—The GRAY & MARTIN.

—Full line of Toilet Articles and Perfumery in the towns at GRAY & MARTIN'S DRUG STORE.

—It is always best to buy your stationery at a regular bookstore. We keep the best pens, ink, paper and school books, at the Salem Bookstore.

—Just received at the Salem Book Store a new supply of the KEENESE HAWDY PENCIL TABLET, of all sizes. Also the KEENESE COMPANION CASE, WITH PEN WIPER.

—Pure Linen Pads, ruled and unruled, for foreign correspondence, cheap and good, at Blum's Salem Bookstore.

Post Office Directory.

Salem, N. C. Post Office Arrangements. Office hours from 7 o'clock, A. M., to 6 P. M., during the week, and on Sunday from 7 to 8 A. M.

TIME OF ARRIVAL AND CLOSING OF MAIL.

RAILROAD, from Greensboro to Salem closes every day, except Sunday at 4:00 A. M., every day at 5:30 P. M. Due every day, by 10:30 A. M., and every day except Sunday, by 11:45 A. M.

MOUNT AIRY, via Winston, Old Town, Beulah, Stokes County, Dalton, Bluff and Flat Shoals. Closes every day except Sunday at 7:00 A. M. Due every day except Sunday, at 3 P. M.

DANBURY, via Winston, Flat Branch, Sedge Garden, Germantown Walnut Cove and Meadows. Closes every day except Sunday at 6:00 A. M. Due every day, except Sunday by 3 P. M.

YADKINVILLE, via Winston, Lewisville, Panther Creek Conrad's and Charity closes every day except Sunday at 6:00 A. M. Due every day except Sunday by 3 P. M.

ROCKFORD, via Vienna, Shore and East Bend and Richmond Hill. Closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 5:30 A. M. Due Monday, Wednesday and Friday by 6 P. M.

FULTON, via Friedberg, Advance and Elberville. Closes every Tuesday and Friday at 6:00 A. M. Due Tuesday and Friday by 7 P. M.

H. L. SHORE, P. M.

A CHANCE TO MAKE A GOOD INVESTMENT.

THE WINSTON WATER COMPANY has issued \$24,000 Coupon Bonds, in denominations of \$100, \$500 and \$1,000, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually.

About \$10,000 of these bonds have been sold, leaving \$14,000, which are for sale at the Wachovia National Bank, at par.

For further particulars call on Jas. A. Gray, Esq.

Pres. of Winston Water Comp'y. April 27, 1882-24.

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A FRESH SUPPLY OF Blair's Beautiful Goods,

CONSISTING OF New Scratch Books, Octavo Note Pads, Commercial Pads, Letter Pads, Legal Pads, Keystones, Ink Pens, Pen Holders, Paper and Envelopes in 10 cent packages.

All these goods are first class and sold at popular prices. Now is the time to buy your stationery at the SALEM BOOKSTORE, no mistake. Come and see.

MOTHERS! MOTHERS!! MOTHERS!!! Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of the best and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a bottle.

A Cough, Cold or Sore Throat should be stopped. Neglect frequently results in an Incurable Lung Disease or Consumption. BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES do not disorder the stomach like cough syrups and balsams but act directly on the inflamed parts, allaying irritation, give relief in Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Hoarseness, and the Throat Troubles which Singers and Public Speakers are subject to. For thirty years Brown's Bronchial Troches have been recommended by physicians, and have always given perfect satisfaction. Having been tested by wide and constant use for nearly an entire generation, they have attained well merited rank among the few simple remedies of the age. Sold at twenty-five cents a box everywhere.

FACTS FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF FARMERS WHO GROW TOBACCO.

EVERY farmer knows that it does not pay to raise common Tobacco, and every one knows how difficult it is to make a strictly fine crop of Tobacco, even under the most favorable circumstances. So does every one know that it is almost impossible to make fine Yellow Tobacco, except on fresh land, without the use of Fertilizers. Our observation has been that the most successful Tobacco growers, both in North Carolina and Virginia, are those who use fertilizers most liberally, apply them properly and work their crops thoroughly.

These things being true it is of the utmost importance that you make a selection of the Fertilizer that is especially adapted to the growth of fine Yellow Tobacco and the one that will make the best possible crop in a wet, dry or good season. Every manufacturer of fertilizers will tell you that there has been a sharp advance in the cost of all standard fertilizing material this season. There are many different materials used in the manufacture of fertilizers, but only a few out of the whole list that are recognized as being standard. The Tobacco plant requires a different fertilizer from that required by either Wheat or Cotton. There are manufactured on "order" a great many brands of fertilizers which are sold in North Carolina by men who know little or care less about the quality of the goods they sell. They have nothing to lose if they get pay for their goods, as they have no money interest in factories, no special reputation, nor permanent interest in the business at stake. Nearly all the goods represented by this class of men are made of what is known as irregular material, shoddy leather, horns, hair and such, which give a high valuation in the books but very little result in the field. Again, there are manufacturers of reputation, who do a large business in the cotton section and who sell their Cotton Manure in Tobacco sections for the Tobacco crop. This is being done in Winston as is shown by the State license tax.

Allison & Addison pay a license tax on Star Brand Complete Manure for Cotton and Wheat and another license tax on Star Brand Special Tobacco Manure. There are only two other licensed Tobacco Fertilizers sold in the State as is shown by Dr. Chas. Dabney's report of taxes paid.

Allison & Addison have been dealing in and manufacturing fertilizers for the past seventeen years. They have a very large Factory, Bone Mills, Acid Chambers and in fact as complete a factory as is in the United States, situated on the right bank of the James River just below Richmond, Va. They have ample capital to conduct the business and get all the advantages that money and experience will command. They are practical men, attend to their business and have sought to make a fertilizer that will give the best results in the field rather than a high book valuation. Their money, their business and their reputation are all at stake, and they are not in the position of a corporation or joint stock company where no one's honor is especially at stake. They use only the best known materials in the manufacture of the Star Brand Manures, and by practical experience know how to manipulate them so as to give the

